

BATES WARREN AND	COMPLETE N.Y. BOND SALES	COMPLETE N.Y. STOCK TRANSACTIONS	LOCAL	BITUMINOUS COAL
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IN LITTLE DEMAND, CHICAGO REPORTS

DRY GOODS GAIN

(Special to the Business Section of Washington Herald).

might be with a real market. Prices have not lowered appreciably further except for "distressed coal," such as carloads on which heavy

ceeded below contract. Less than 50 per cent of coal ordered on contract by steam coal users was accepted during the week. In many instances, total shut-offs had been ordered.

A statistician of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association estimates construction behind eighteen to twenty-four months, and total construction in the last five years.

from the national board of juristic and national awards. E. M. Craig, secretary of the Chicago Contractors' Association, is sure the board's action would immediately start

Marshall Field & Co. reports this week's wholesale distribution of dry goods and collections as less than a year ago, but more customers are

encouraged by relative cheapness, and hams are very strong at advance of one to one and a half cents. Beef trade is also considered satis-

NEW YORK PRODUCE.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter market easier, unsettled. Creamery:

whole milk, fancy young Americans, 28a29½c; State skims, specials, 17a 20c; skims, choice, 15a17½c; skims, fair to good, 12a14½c; skims, lower

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vestment—a number from 10 to 20 per cent and over—in addition, all of these stocks have big speculative possibilities.

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